



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, National Women's Health Week celebrates the extraordinary progress in women's health and recognizes that more needs to be done to safeguard the health of women for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, women from all walks of life and at every stage of life have unique health needs that should be addressed promptly and with the best medical attention available; and

WHEREAS, the partnerships with social, health, and other related services help keep women healthy and safe by promoting awareness of women's health issues; and

WHEREAS, in Idaho, as well as nationwide, Heart Disease remains the leading cause of death for women, and something as simple as routine a cholesterol monitoring can prevent heart disease; and

WHEREAS, cancer is the second leading cause of death for women in Idaho and the nation, and by receiving regular mammograms and clinical breast exams we can save women's lives and provide early treatment against this horrible disease when it is detected; and

WHEREAS, women in Idaho can promote health and prevent disease and illness by taking simple steps to improve their physical, mental, social, and spiritual health by not smoking, eating nutritious meals, being physically active and receiving regular medical checkups; and

WHEREAS, women's health remains a priority for families, communities, and government, and our commitment to keeping women in Idaho healthy is strong;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 8th through 14th, 2005, to be

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

in Idaho.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifth day of May in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Isurua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA
SECRETARY OF STATE